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SUBJECT: SOVIET EMBASSY DISTRIBUTION OF ARTICLE ON "JEWISH LOBBY" INFLUENCE ON CONGRESSMEN

1. DURING CALL BY SOV EMBASSY PRESS COUNSELOR KAMENEV MARCH 2, EUR/SOV DIRECTOR CALLED HIS ATTENTION TO NOVOSTI ARTICLE ENTITLED "US SENATE UNANIMOUSLY INFLUENCED BY JEWISH LOBBY", WHICH WAS DISTRIBUTED TO US MEDIA UNDER COVER OF LETTER FROM SOV EMBASSY INFORMATION SECTION. NOTING THAT WE MAKE NO EFFORT TO MONITOR WHAT SOVIET EMBASSY DISTRIBUTES, WE POINTED OUT THAT ARTICLE WAS INACCURATE, DISTORTED AND THAT DISTRIBUTION WAS IN POOR TASTE. WE ALSO EXPRESSED EXPECTATION THAT SOV EMBASSY WOULD REVIEW MATERIAL IT DISTRIBUTES FOR ACCURACY AND APPROPRIATENESS.

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2. FYI. SOV EMBASSY DISTRIBUTION PRACTICES HAVE BEEN REGULARLY QUESTIONED IN DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFINGS BY JOSEPH POLAKOFF OF JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY, WHO WAS RECIPIENT OF ARTICLE AND OTHERS HE FOUND OBJECTIONABLE. IN THIS CASE ARTICLE, WHICH WAS SENT TO HIM PERSONALLY UNDER COVER OF A LETTER FROM AN OFFICER IN THE INFORMATION OFFICE, WAS SO DISTORTED THAT WE FELT IT SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO SOV EMBASSY ATTENTION. KAMENEV, IN FACT,

CLAIMED NOT TO KNOW THAT ARTICLE HAD BEEN SENT OUT BY HIS EMBASSY AND SAID THAT IT SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN. DEPT'S PRESS SPOKESMAN NOTED OUR ACTION IN PRESS BRIEFING MARCH 2, AND SHORT ARTICLES APPEARED ON AP WIRE AND IN WASHINGTON POST. KISSINGER

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